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1. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in Bangkok has recently been recruiting young men and women from outside of Bangkok for Party activity. The men have been sent for training and indoctrination to some place in the Siricha area. The women have been sent to the Overseas Chinese Hospital (Hua Ch'iao Yi Yuan, 5478/0294/6829/7108), which is situated near Yosse Bridge near the Min Sheng Match Factory (Min Sheng Huo Ch'ai Ch'ang, 3046/3932/3499/2693/1681). Smaller groups of these recruits are staying at the Ta Sheng Company (1129/3932/0361/0674) near the Ta Chong Wen Fa Bookstore, and at the Andar Company.
2. Newly arrived CCP functionaries and agents in Bangkok stay at the Huang Yu Lien Tung Fen Ch'ang (7806/0645/5114/0392/4720/1681), a noodle factory at 2 Naret Road (between Silom and Suriwong Roads). The owner<sup>2</sup> of this shop is a member of the CCP. He was born in Amphur Nong Kai, in Saraburi District, Thailand. Eventually he went to China where he fought the Nationalists in Chaochou whence he fled about 1933. He is unusually short of stature and speaks excellent Thai. When HUANG Sheng (7806/5116), Chinese Democratic League (CDL) leader in Thailand, was in Bangkok, this man gave HUANG considerable assistance. His shop now displays as a part of its sign the CCP emblem of five yellow stars and one gold star.
3. A group of CCP members meets in the Yao Hua Yuan Hotel (5069/5478/0954) which is in the Yawarat Road area near the Sri Yawarat Theater. They hold their meetings on the third floor of the hotel where, by way of cover, they regularly play a Chinese card game known in Thai as Nok Krachok. They normally have a gray screen blocking the doorway to the room in which they play and station a boy outside the room as a guard.
4. A prominent Chinese Communist<sup>2</sup> has come to Bangkok from Indochina and is staying at the Yuan Tung Shu Ch'ang (6678/2639/2885/2872/1681) which is described as a rubber shoe factory. This man has the mission of contacting

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